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The greater portion of his evidence related to payments made him by a lawyer named Jacobs, as counsel fees in certain criminal prosecutions, the prisoner, in which he afterwards, as crown prosecutor, was charged with trying in King's Bench. From this it would appear that the defence intended endeavoring to show that these counsel fees were of a nature of bribes and intended to secure lenient treatment at the hands of the crown prosecutor.

The Sovereign Bank has come to the conclusion that it will on May 1st begin the erection of a ten-storey office building on the lot recently purchased by it on St. James street. It is also reported that, owing to the inability of the post office to handle the mails on account of lack of room, the government will, in the near future, either build a large extension in rear of the present office or construct new government buildings for Montreal on another site.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Winnipeg, April 8.—The house of bishops of Rupert's Land met today and decided to adjourn until October 6th for the election of a successor to the late Bishop Macdonald. The synod meets on April 20th to select two names for the upper house.

The Northern Elevator Company will erect a large flour mill in Winnipeg this year with a capacity of 2,500 barrels per day.

Some eighty heads of French-Canadian families who have settled in Minnesota for years, have this week left for new localities near Jackfish lake, Central Saskatchewan. Other parties are being organized in Illinois.

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## EX-MAYOR REPLIES TO POLICE MAGISTRATE

Warmly Resents Insinuation of the Existence of a "Conspiracy" in Matter of Issuing Liquor Licenses to Chinamen.

In explanation of his position in regard to developments arising out of the prosecution in the Police court, Wednesday of Chinamen charged with selling liquor without licenses, ex-Mayor McCord yesterday made the following statement:

"The attack made on me by the police magistrate when rendering his decision upon the Chinese liquor cases is of such a serious nature that I am compelled to make the following explanation. "Shortly after assuming the office of Mayor last year I was informed that the Chinese were selling liquor without a license, and had been doing so for years. Knowing that they sold considerable Chinese liquor to Chinamen, I considered that they should have a license, and immediately took the necessary steps to bring this about.

"After several consultations with the city solicitor and Tim Kee, representing the Chinese, it was decided to grant them four wholesale licenses. This was the only kind of a license that we could legally grant them, and the amount charged was the same as other wholesale liquor firms pay, although the Chinese were restricted to Chinese and Japanese liquor.

"When discussing the matter with Tim Kee before the licenses were granted, he wanted to know how it would be about selling liquor by the bottle. I told him if the \$200 was paid, so far as I was concerned, I would not molest them. This is exactly what has been the practice in the past when no license was paid. Unfortunately the chief of police has been misled as having had some knowledge of this matter, and in justice to him I may say that he had nothing whatever to do with it, and I believe knew nothing about it, and further that I never instructed him or any other person to protect the Chinese in selling liquors, either by retail or wholesale.

"Although large quantities of Chinese liquor have been sold during the past few years (as the customs returns will show) without the city deriving any revenue, the magistrate denounces me for threatening to have the Chinese arrested for selling liquor without a license, and in the next breath condemns me for granting a license, which is both legal and valid so far as the city's part of the contract was concerned. If I had not interfered the Chinese would have sold just the same amount of liquor, and the city would have been minus \$200.

"In conclusion I resent the insinuation that there was any 'violation of the law, blackmail or conspiracy' on the part of the city officials or myself. "If the Chinese committed forgery, let the proper authorities put the machinery of the law in motion and punish them. I consider the remarks of the magistrate to be wholly unwarranted, so far as they apply to my conduct as mayor. I might say, however, that during my term of office the magistrate and I held different views on several matters."

Following is the form of application and the license which was granted:

Victoria, B. C.  
To the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.:

I hereby make application to the council for the grant to me of a license

to date from the 15th January, 1903, pursuant to section 171 of the Municipal Clauses Act, sub-section 4, for the sale by me wholesale in the city of Victoria, of spirituous or fermented liquors imported from China or Japan, to be sold by me in quantities of not less than two gallons at one time to any one customer, and I will pay the full wholesale license tax of \$150 per annum by half-yearly payments of \$75, on the usual dates.

I undertake that if such license be granted to me, I will not deal in or sell other than Chinese or Japanese produced spirituous or fermented liquors, and will otherwise observe the conditions endorsed upon the license. The license not to be transferable to me without the consent of the city treasurer previously had and obtained.

This application to be the basis of any future annual license granted to me or my authorized trustee.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1903.

W. CHU YET.

Form C.

Municipality of the City of Victoria.

Form of Annual License.

W. Chu Yet has paid the sum of seventy-five dollars in respect of a license to sell wholesale spirituous or fermented liquors imported from China or Japan, under the terms of an application for the same, dated the 27th day of April, 1903; such application and this license forming a contract between the corporation of the city of Victoria and the licensee. The licensee is entitled to carry on the business of a wholesale dealer of spirituous and fermented liquors imported from China and Japan, from the 16th day of January, 1904, to the 15th day of July, 1903, and no longer. This license may not be transferred without the written consent of the city treasurer previously had.

C. KENT, Collector.

No. 75.

In connection with the disclosures arising out of the hearing of the case in the Police court, it may be mentioned that Mr. J. P. Walls, former collector, reported that he was offered by the Chinese merchants the sum of \$2,000 if he could "arrange" that "licenses" to sell liquor in the fashion which they were ultimately successful in securing could be obtained. To quote Mr. Walls: "I told them it could not be done. I dismissed the suggestion as preposterous. Why, I said, the thing can't be done. It is illegal. The city authorities would never consent to such an arrangement. That's all right," said the Chinaman who interviewed me, "but I think it can be done. I have got a hint in that direction," he went on to say. I again told him the thing was an impossibility and he went away. I noticed shortly afterwards that the Chinaman did not give me any more business, for you know Chinamen cannot understand anything but success."

It is reported that the Provincial Licensed Victuallers Association intends taking action against the city in an attempt to recover damages which the white liquor dealers have suffered by the closing of the Chinamen from the date of the issuing of the license. The amount sued for will be a very large one.

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## GAS EXPLOSION.

Washington, April 8.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured in an explosion today at the Pintch Gas Compression Company's plant, southwest of Washington.

## SWITZERLAND IN LINE.

Berne, Switzerland, April 8.—The state council today unanimously passed a bill making the glorification of anarchists' crimes punishable by imprisonment.

## INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 8.—The Republican state convention today nominated six delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, with instructions to preside and vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt.

## CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Copenhagen, April 8.—King Christian is celebrating his 80th birthday in excellent health. Congratulatory telegrams were received from all sovereigns. Enormous crowds thronged the vicinity of the palace, cheering the old monarch.

## Maintaining The Blockade

Japs Watching Port Arthur, But Are Landing Troops at Another point.

Russia Has Gloomy Forebodings as to the Ultimate Outcome Of Struggle.

Military Expert Says Conditions are Against Immediate Land Conflict.

## SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Wei-Hai-Wei, April 9.—The results of a week's cruising have led me to believe that the Japanese fleet is engaged in covering the arrangements for a new landing of troops recently mobilized. A close blockade of Port Arthur has not been maintained, presumably because of information furnished the Japanese. The sudden fog which are likely to occur at this time of the year might give the Russian torpedo craft, which still have free access to certain advantages. It is certain that up to the present time no Japanese transports have entered the Gulf of Pechili, although one must allow that the persistent efforts of Admiral Togo to close Port Arthur suggest that it is required for operations at a greater distance from the present fleet base, which, of course, is within easy striking distance of all points now within the theatre of war, with the exception of Vladivostok.

## PROVISIONS SCARCE.

Tokio, April 9.—From the best information available here it is probable that the reported retreat of Russian forces across the Yalu river were due, more than anything else, to the scarcity of provisions and forage. The Russians apparently stripped the country of everything eatable. There is strong reason to believe that the Russian losses at Cheng Ju on March 25th were heavier than have been reported heretofore.

## RUSSIA'S FOREBODINGS.

Paris, April 9.—According to private information received by your correspondent from St. Petersburg, the Russian government refused for the present an offer of a loan coming from French quarters and declined also a large number of proposals for war supplies made by foreigners. Your correspondent hears on the same authority that the powers that be in Russia have begun to manifest serious forebodings.

## Rumor of Battle

Special Cable to the London Times and Victoria Colonist.

Paris, April 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Echo de Paris* says that Vice Admiral Makarov went out from Port Arthur this morning, a Japanese squadron having been signalled as being in the offing. It is rumored, the correspondent says, that a fight took place, but nothing concerning it is officially known.

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## EXPERT'S OPINION.

London, April 9.—The military expert of the Times discussing the apparently slow progress during the past fortnight of the war in the Far East, finds adequate reason for the careful procedure of the Japanese forces. "Some impatient and impressionable critics," says the Times military expert, "are disappointed at the delay of the Japanese operations expecting to see the Russian colossus devoured at a mouthful, but no one has yet conquered space by a coup de main and armies of the

## FRANCE AND BRITAIN BURY THE HATCHET

Chorus of Approval in London at Happy Conclusion of The Negotiations for a Colonial Treaty.

London, April 8.—The Anglo-French colonial treaty was signed in the foreign office in London today. It comprises three separate instruments. The first deals with Egypt and Morocco, the second with Newfoundland and West Africa, and the third with Siam, the New Hebrides and Madagascar.

By the terms of the treaty the present political situation in Morocco and Egypt remains unchanged and a full agreement is reached regarding Egyptian finances. The treaty recognizes the right of France to guard the tranquillity of Morocco, while France will not impede the action of Great Britain in Egypt, and Great Britain adheres to the convention of 1888 for the canalization of the Suez canal. The freedom of trade in Egypt and Morocco is guaranteed for thirty years, and if the convention shall not be denounced before the expiration of that time, it is to remain in force for four years more.

In order to assure the freedom of the Straits of Gibraltar, it is agreed that no fortifications can be erected on the Moroccan coast between Melilla and the mouth of the Sebu river. The two governments promise mutual assistance for the execution of these arrangements.

In Newfoundland, France foregoes exclusive fishing rights on the French shore, though retaining the right to fish. The bait bill of 1886 is modified so as to give Newfoundland the right to sell to the French fishermen. Immunities will be given the owners and employees of the French establishments on the French shore in exchange for the abandoned fishing rights.

France obtains certain concessions regarding territory in West Africa. Under the terms of the first there is to be a territorial readjustment on the Zambesi, giving France access to the portion of the river navigable to ocean-going ships, under the second France secures six Los islands, and under the third there is to be a readjustment of the frontier line between the River Niger and Lake Tchad, giving France a route through the fertile country.

In the case of Siam, the two countries confirm the declaration of 1893, determining its precise meaning with regard to pre-existing differences. With regard to the New Hebrides the governments agree to appoint a commission which will decide the land disputes between the inhabitants. Concerning Madagascar, Great Britain withdraws its protest made at various periods against the French economic regime there.

## JUBILATION IN BRITAIN.

London, April 9.—The government has long been a stranger to such a chorus of universal approval and congratulations as that exhibited editorially in the morning papers, and in the newspapers because of the happy conclusion of the Anglo-French negotiations for a colonial treaty. This approval is none the less wholehearted because it recognizes that France has obtained such advantages as have been secured at a little of real value. King Edward is again hailed as a successful diplomat, and the greater portion of the thanks is accorded him for having insisted on the rapprochement, and to President

modern type cannot be moved in mid-winter in Eastern Asia with the same facilities that we may pull out a flag making the Japanese position at Ping Yang and advance it to Wiju.

"It is true that two months have elapsed since the rupture of diplomatic relations between the two belligerents and that only then a very brief fight, if Russia so will it another two months may elapse before one is fought. It was the despatch of the Russian Mediterranean squadron that precipitated the war in the Far East. If the Japanese had had their way the outbreak of the war would have been postponed for a month at least. Moreover, the best opinion in Japan was to the effect that the operations at sea would last for at least a month and that only then at a very heavy price would the sea be cleared of Russian ships. But what was expected to take a month was accomplished in a single hour.

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Loubet for having received the overtures in a corresponding spirit. Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse are equally complimented for their services to the cause of peace between the two countries.

(The Daily Telegraph says: "It is most satisfactory to welcome a diplomatic incident which will be recorded for centuries every barrier in the way of last peace between France and Great Britain has been removed, and if either party had made infinitely greater sacrifices they would have been cheap indeed in view of the incalculable value of the accord obtained.")

A foregoing quotation represents the cheerful spirit of the editorial comment. An exception, however, is found in the Morning Post, which expresses anxiety at the moderation of the British government and deplores the lack of diplomatic skill which Premier Balfour and Lord Lansdowne have displayed, adding: "Never in our recollection has Great Britain given away so much nothing."

The Morning Post thinks much better terms might have been obtained should the British government have insisted on the recognition of French rights to a protectorate over Morocco, and complaining that the Newfoundland settlement unduly favors France.

Much satisfaction is expressed over the settlement, which liberates the accumulated funds of nearly six millions from the Egyptian debt, which other public works needed for the development of Egypt.

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## In Danger of Yellow Invasion

U. S. Representative Points out Peril That May Follow Abrogation.

Unless New Law is Enacted the Chinese Will Be Admitted Free.

Washington, April 8.—Mr. Patterson addressed the senate today on the denunciation of the Chinese exclusion treaty of 1894 by the Chinese Government, making it of no effect from December 31, 1903. He announced his conviction that "unless additional legislation is had before Congress adjourns every barrier against Chinese immigration that has been built will be removed on the 7th of December next and the ports of the country thrown open to the unrestricted coming of the Chinese hordes whose invasion of the United States was arrested 28 years ago. He traced the prospective trouble to the failure of Congress in its vote of 1902 to duplicate the act of 1892, continuing in force for ten years the exclusion act of 1882. "For the first time in this Chinese legislation," he said, "the validity of exclusion laws was made to depend upon the terms of treaties with China. He said that the treaty of 1894 was the only treaty that absolutely prohibited the coming of the Chinese to this country." He admitted that the failure of 1880 provided for Chinese exclusion, but called attention to the fact that under that agreement the United States could only "suspend, regulate and limit" Chinese immigration. Quoting further from the language of the treaty he said: "It is by this treaty that all existing legislation must be measured whenever its provisions are found to be inconsistent with the treaty provisions that legislation is a nullity." The legislation that must be compared with this treaty of 1880 is the act of 1892. The acts of 1882 and 1892 each provided for the exclusion of Chinese for ten years, but the act of 1892 absolutely prohibited it and is therefore not in conformity with the treaty of 1880 and necessarily falls to the ground."

## J. B. A. A. Ball A Great Success

Over Three Hundred Attended The Annual Dance Last Night.

The Music Was Good, Floor Perfect, Event Was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

Last evening at the Assembly room J. B. A. A. held their annual dance. For weeks the members have been as busy as bees preparing for this event, which it was originally intended to hold last January, but a postponement was deemed advisable on account of the terrible influenza epidemic, which occurred just before the date originally fixed. The hall had been most artistically decorated for the occasion and the full orchestra of twenty-two pieces secured. The band was most brilliantly patronized, and it 9:15 exactly the strains of the first extra waltz, "Lazarus," were started. Immediately the magnificent floor presented a most attractive appearance, as spacious hall being well filled with dancers, and the great event commenced.

For the first set of dances about ten sets put in an appearance, and the onlookers had even more fun than the dancers. The full programme was strictly adhered to, almost every number being enjoyed.

The music was most conspicuous feature, and the number of encores testified abundantly. Bandmaster Finn made a most careful selection, and the orchestra is due to a great measure, the unqualified success of the dance.

The supper room was quite a picture and the menu was in perfect keeping with the high class of the young men of the club. A more tasty tribute to the good judgment of the caterers has never tempted the palates of any similar gathering in the fair city.

For the dances a buffet was placed in the north corner of the main hall, and ice cream, claret cup, lemonade, etc., proved for hot and thirsty dancers during the whole of the evening.

While nearly every member assisted more or less in the preparations, Dan O'Sullivan, by the way, mentioned in paragraph, as devoted his energies to the perfection of every detail, and worked early and late to ensure the entire success of the ball. Three hundred happy and fed dancers early this morning testified to this.

The cup won by the association in years past were all displayed at the rear of the hall in the entrance to the supper room. The decorations have already been fully described. The designer of the pillars and arches at the front and rear of the hall was E. W. Thomas, and were most conspicuous among a lot of very artistic and beautiful work.

The for committee, Messrs. J. H. Lawson, Thomas Watson, T. E. Kerr, and the Austin, and done their duty and the ball was simply perfect. The sitting arrangements were most elegant, chairs were set all around the hall and two easy corners, the work of the Westside and the West Bros., at each end, were well filled both during and between dances.

Dancing was not over until well on this morning, and the third annual ball of J. B. A. A. a thing of the past. The J. B. A. A. has always had the privilege of giving one of the best dances of the year, and last night's was strictly up to the standard, in fact, many stated that it was the very best the association had ever given.

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### BRUSH WITH THIBETANS.

General Macdonald's Party Fired Upon by the Enemy.

London, April 8.—A despatch received at the India office tonight said that General Macdonald's infantry, while reconnoitering near Kalapanza, encountered three hundred Thibetans, who opened fire, but there were no casualties.

### THE SULLY FAILURE.

New York, April 8.—The creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Co. held a meeting today at which Sully's friends were beaten in an attempt to force an immediate release, and retreat. Those remaining adopted a resolution continuing the creditors' committee in power and instructing it to continue its work. It was said after the meeting that Sully's proposition to pay forty cents on the dollar and give notes for three years, had been rejected by a large vote.

### FOUR CHILDREN BURNED.

Wickesbarre, Pa., April 9.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke were burned to death at Sebastopol, a suburb, at 1 o'clock this morning. Early this morning Mr. and Mrs. Burke were awakened by the crackling of flames, and it was discovered a wall of fire separated them from the rear rooms occupied by the children. They made a desperate attempt to reach the children, but failed and they were forced to jump from the second storey window to escape death.

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### BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 8.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending April 7th, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, \$14,868,457; decrease, 25 per cent. Toronto, \$12,486,169; decrease, 27.1 per cent. Winnipeg, \$3,964,115; increase, 5.5 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,033,944; decrease, 6.9 per cent. Halifax, \$1,254,533; decrease, 15.8 per cent. Quebec, \$1,283,692; decrease, 11.2 per cent. Vancouver (for province of British Columbia), \$1,125,249; decrease, 10.2 per cent. Hamilton, \$955,656; increase, 8.1 per cent. London, \$937,451; increase, 7.2 per cent. St. John, \$788,796; decrease, 3.6 per cent. Victoria, \$367,579; decrease, 15.2 per cent.

### NOT ONLY RELIEF

But Lasting Cure

Is what you get from Catarrh-ozone which eradicates every trace of Catarrh from the system.

Relief is a good thing, but we soon get tired of it, and look for a remedy which will drive out the cause of Catarrh right out of the system. It is only waste of time to trifle with internal dosing. You must treat Catarrh locally because it is a local disease.

The most sensible treatment is Catarrh-ozone, which really does reach the diseased membranes in a most thorough way. Every case of Catarrh can be cured if Catarrh-ozone is used. It unquestionably penetrates every air cell and air passage of the breathing organs. It completely destroys the catarrh germs and heals all the inflamed surfaces.

Every requirement of an ideal Catarrh cure is embodied in Catarrh-ozone. Other treatments may have failed to even bring relief, but one trial is sufficient to prove merit in Catarrh-ozone not found in the ordinary snuff or wash that unscrupulous people sometimes recommend for Catarrh.

If you are subject to colds, Catarrh, or throat trouble, you will find quick relief and lasting cure in Fragrant, healing Catarrh-ozone. Mrs. E. P. Fairbanks, of Durham, was cured of chronic Catarrh by this remedy and endorses it in the following letter, which speaks for itself:

"I suffered continually from Catarrh, which affected my throat. My nostrils were usually inflamed and I was greatly bothered with droppings from the throat which made me sick at my stomach. I had a bad taste in my mouth, and felt a ringing in my ears. I read of Catarrh-ozone and commenced to use it. In a few days it helped me more than I ever expected. I used it four times daily and in two weeks most of the disagreeable symptoms disappeared. I continued the Catarrh-ozone treatment for six weeks, and was perfectly cured. The Catarrh has never returned."

Every complete outfit of Catarrh-ozone is enough for two months' use, is guaranteed to permanently cure trial size 25c. Sold by druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., or Kingston, Ont.

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## Bradsstreet's Trade Review

Business Fairly Active For the Season in Eastern Centres.

Increasing Activity at Pacific Coast Points and Prospects Are Bright.

Toronto, April 8.—Bradstreet's report says: Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been moderately active, but without any special features. There has been quite a good sorting trade in spring and summer goods and the outlook for business is bright. With the breaking up of the country roads, however, a dull period is expected later in the month. Quite a few small failures are reported, being doubtless a result of the effect of business of the severe winter and the snow blockades. The outlook is for a low ocean freight rates with the opening of navigation next month.

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The Ottawa wholesale trade is showing some expansion in certain lines. The demand for drygoods and millinery, and for hardware and builders' material is good. Values of domestic staples and imported goods are firmly held.

### THE FIBRES OF ECZEMA.

So keen is the suffering of many people who endure the stinging, itching sensations of Eczema that they speak of the skin as being on fire. By its soothing, healing, antiseptic influence, Dr. Chase's Ointment positively cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and every form of itching skin disease. It is of inestimable value in every home, and when once introduced becomes a household necessity. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the standard of the world over, and has no worthy rival.

Easter Cards. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

A most appetizing luncheon or Sunday night treat course is green pepper stuffed with oysters. Allow about two oysters to each pepper, unless the oysters are very small and have plenty of juice. Have ready some fine cracker crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper, and, having cut off the tops of the peppers and removed the contents of the inside, pack each with the crumbs and oysters, putting a piece of butter, the size of a small hazelnut, in each pepper before the cover is put on. Put a pinch of baking dish that can be sent to the table pour the juice, standing the dish on the stove just long enough to heat to a skimming point, says Harper's Bazaar. Skim and set the peppers in place. The dish Bake in a fairly hot oven for about 25 minutes. When the peppers are tender pour off any oyster juice that may be left and serve at once. This is also an excellent accompaniment to a course at dinner.



## Telephone Co's

## New Gulf Cable

Gen. Supt. Kent Returns From Prospecting Trip Over Route.

Victoria to Have a Connection With all the Sound Cities.

Mr. H. W. Kent, general superintendent of the Burrard Inlet Telephone Co., and Captain Bridgman, the well-known Vancouver pilot, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon. These gentlemen left their steamer at the international boundary line between San Juan and Vancouver islands, paddling from that point on Oak bay in a Siwash canoe.

In conversation with a Colonist representative, Mr. Kent said they had traveled over some of the proposed routes for the laying of the submarine telephone cable to connect Victoria and Vancouver. Mr. Kent said that seemed to be the most feasible route for the land line and cable appears to be from Victoria, starting at Telegraph Cove, on Vancouver island, to either Deadman's bay, Smallpox bay or Anderson bay, on San Juan island, thence by land line across San Juan island to Friday harbor, on the east side of the island, thence by cable to Shaw Island, crossing the strait between the two islands by land line, going through Marietta, Washington, to Bellingham, and from there on to Vancouver, B. C., taking the land line via Blaine and New Westminster. The above will more than likely be the route which will be followed. One pair of wires will accommodate British Columbia business on the Sound.

Another pair of wires, which will take the same route as above, will connect in the Bellingham area with the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, who have entered into an agreement for the exchange of business. By this means Victoria can be put in direct communication with Seattle, Tacoma and other Washington and Oregon points. The Pacific States Company have a very complete system of long-distance lines connecting a large number of cities, towns and villages on the Pacific coast.

Messrs. Kent and Bridgman made a thorough prospect of the route, taking soundings all along for the purpose of finding a suitable cable bed. They left Whistman by a special steamer, finishing at the international boundary line between Vancouver and San Juan islands after a very satisfactory inspection.

The greatest difficulties likely to be encountered in the exceptionally deep water along the coast east of San Juan island, Mr. Kent personally walked across most of the islands, and said there would be no great difficulties to surmount in building the land lines.

Mr. Kent remarked that he was very lucky in being able to have such a practical man as Captain Bridgman accompany him.

## MANCHESTER'S GREAT CANAL.

The Manchester ship canal is an example of pluck which was in the end after years of discouragement. In 1804 the tonnage using the canal was but 686,158, but it has been increasing steadily, and in 1903 it was 3,554,636 tons. The net profit of the last half-year was \$502,510, an increase of \$40,000 over the like period of 1902. The total cost of the canal to date is \$76,175,000, of which \$8,833,000 represents interest paid out of capital. Manchester is not yet getting interest on her entire investment in the canal, but she gets an equivalent indirect return in the largely increased business brought to the city by the canal. At one time the enterprise was deemed a disastrous failure, but it is now considered a success. Manchester has become a seaport and a rival of Liverpool.

## HIGH GRADE CONCENTRATORS.

A Hindu Buddhist is teaching the New York women how to drive away the blues. Mrs. Stevenson Fish, Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Mrs. George Gould are said to be among the followers. "I have such a headache somebody else drive your blues away from you," he says. "You must learn how to do it yourself. You must treat the mind, for the mind will doctor the body. Learn to concentrate. The woman who can concentrate will rest the mind. She will be able to forget her surroundings and fasten her mind upon one thing and just one thing. This gives the mind perfect peace and quiet, no matter how rough and noisy may be the surroundings. At the first lesson will look at an object and be unable to fasten her mind upon it. At the second lesson she will concentrate for five minutes. But at the end of six months she will be able to sit for half an hour and think of nothing at all."

## Local News.

A Correction.—An error in names occurred in the report of the proceedings in the Chinese liquor case in the Police court the other day. It was Mr. H. L. Pooley, who was acting for one of the parties involved.

Ladies of the Maccabees.—Marion B. Baxter will be in the city to attend the meeting of the Queen Alexandra Hivie, Ladies of the Maccabees, next Monday. Members are requested to meet promptly at 7:30 at Alexandra college for the purpose of transacting business. The meeting at 8:30 will be an open one, and a cordial invitation is extended to members of Victoria Hivie, No. 1, and Baxter to be present.

King Daughters.—Yesterday afternoon the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters gave a charming afternoon tea and concert at the residence of Mrs. Stuart Roberts. The rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion. During the afternoon a contest on poets was held and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Hamilton won the first prize, Mrs. Dr. Watt the second, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Berkley. Mrs. Green and Misses Leverton and Fell, delighted those present with songs, while the music for the afternoon was furnished by Mrs. Harris.

Dangerous Derelict.—There is a real live derelict in local waters, and mariners are warned to look out. It is no mystery of the sea, but will certainly cause trouble to any craft unlucky enough to run into it. The steamer Bonanza, burned several years ago, has been at Cate's shipyard on False creek. A day or two ago at high tide it broke adrift and the last seen of the wreck was when it was heading through the narrows into the inlet. The deck was just awash, and as the hulk draws about twelve feet it would make a nasty collision for any steamer.

Back From Tour.—A. E. Todd, of the firm of J. H. Todd & Sons, has just returned from an extended European tour which proved a most enjoyable and instructive experience. He was absent several months and visited the chief centres of the Old World. He was fortunate enough to be in London during the visit to the metropolis of the King of Italy, and was much interested in the reception and entertainment arrangements, which were of a most elaborate nature. He also visited the city of Paris, where the weather was also very bad.

Big Cattle Contract.—The announcement has just been made that a big contract has been entered into by Messrs. P. Burns & Company, the well-known cattle dealers and butchers, with the Pacific Cold Storage Company, of Tacoma, the largest meat concern operating in the Yukon, whereby the former agree to supply the latter with 3,500 head of steers, the contract approximating \$250,000 in value. The cattle will be shipped from here, and the first consignment will go North at the end of the present month. By purchasing Canadian cattle there will, of course, be no duty payable.

Fire at Van Anda.—On Good Friday fire totally destroyed two residences at Van Anda, and the loss is estimated at \$800. Both residences were in the one frame structure, located in the semi-detached style. They were owned by the company which later has been operating the Van Anda mine. One of the houses was occupied by T. H. Green, and the other by household effects were removed, although they were somewhat damaged by fire and water. When the flames broke out a strong wind was blowing, but the efforts of the volunteer fire brigade to quell them were fortunately successful.

Joseph Dwyer Dead.—The dread hand of death has once again reached into the ranks of the rapidly-decreasing company of old-timers, and taken therefrom another of the best known and most highly esteemed members—Joseph Dwyer passing to the Great Beyond at the family residence, No. 40 Pandora street, yesterday evening. Born in Tipperary, Ireland in 1814, deceased but it will be seen, passed considerably the allotted age of three score years and ten, being just 90 years old. One daughter, Mrs. Johnson, wife of Provincial Police Constable Johnson; a son, residing at Niagara Falls, and a brother living at Pittsburg, Pa., are the only close relatives who survive him. Deceased had been in ill-health for nearly a year. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

"Mamma, what is a honeymoon?" "It's the first month after marriage, Tommy." "But, mamma, how does it differ from the rest of the time?" "Well, Tommy, during the honeymoon the moon is full, and the rest of the time the moon is not."—San Francisco Bulletin.

## Conclusion of The Convention

Teachers' Institute Finishes Its Labors After Numerous Busy Sessions.

A Number of Resolutions Important to Parents and Pupils.

The Teachers' Institute closed its convention in Vancouver on Thursday evening. At the concluding session the following motions were passed. It was moved by Mr. William Burns, and seconded by Mr. W. P. Argue, that wherever there is a public library, the committee be requested to appropriate special funds and space for works useful to teachers, and that they be allowed to take out more than one book at a time. Mr. Burns explained how he had approached the library board of Vancouver with the object of the motion in view, and had been told that the teachers were quite at liberty to use the books of reference in the library. That, however, was not enough, for it was for the benefit of the citizens and their children that the teachers asked for these privileges. The motion carried unanimously. It was moved and carried, "That as it is highly desirable that the proceedings of the 1904 meeting of the Teachers' Institute be printed and distributed among the teachers of the province, the Department of Education be asked to undertake this work."

It was resolved that "This Institute recommend to the Department of Education the advisability of providing conveyances to take children to school centres instead of erecting school-rooms where such an arrangement would be convenient." Carried. It was further resolved "That it is advisable that a committee be appointed to draft a scheme in connection with this Institute, to provide for its members in case of sickness, accident or old age." Carried. The last motion was moved by Principal Tait, and seconded by Principal Shaw. That in the opinion of this Institute the time has arrived for the formation of a Teachers' Union for the Province of British Columbia, on similar lines to the National Teachers' Union of England and Wales.

This motion provoked a great deal of discussion and hostility, and, on being put to the meeting, was voted down. The closing session of the Institute took the form of a public meeting. Inspector A. C. Stewart occupied the chair, and on the platform were the Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., Attorney-General; Rev. Robert Laird, M. A., and Mr. J. D. Buchanan, of the Normal School. There was a large attendance, including many local school trustees and extraneous, but it was regrettable that more of the citizens were not present, this being referred to by some of the speakers in their remarks.

The Hon. Charles Wilson was introduced by the chairman, and was accorded a most hearty reception. He apologized for the absence of the Premier and Minister of Education, who had been detained in Victoria on important business, and as he had taken his place at short notice he did not think they could expect a lengthy address. He was, however, much pleased to be present at a gathering of this nature, as he had always taken a great interest in educational matters and regarded the teaching profession as one entitled to the greatest respect of the community, as with them lay, to a large extent, the moulding of the characters of the citizens of the future. He was glad to see such a large and representative gathering at the meeting of the Institute, which could not fail to be of benefit to the members. (Applause.)

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Robert Laird, M. A., pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, who for nearly an hour held his audience captive with his remarks. He spoke chiefly on the duties of teachers, and divided his subject into three heads, which he designated as the "three secrets" for success in the teaching profession. The first was "Sympathy." Teachers should remember that they and their pupils were human beings. They should not be regarded as a fault, too common with them, as with members of his own profession. (The second "secret" was "Culture." Teachers must have culture, and in this connection the speaker referred to the necessity for the payment of adequate salaries, so that teachers could purchase books and so improve their minds. Under this heading the speaker made some rather scathing comments regarding the educational system in vogue across the blue, where two and one-half times as much was spent as in Canada. The third "secret" was "Service." Teachers should take an interest in their work and remember the service they could render the community. In conclusion the speaker stated that at Venice there were three golden threads in the marble pavement, which led the bewildered stranger to the Rialto, the centre of the city. By following the three threads, or "secrets" he had referred to, he thought the teachers might meet with success in their profession. Loud applause greeted the reverent and gentleman when he resumed his seat. During the evening vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Kershaw-Thompson, who provided a hearty encore, while instrumental solos were contributed by

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Chinaman Released.—Two men held on suspicion of having been implicated in the stealing of \$40 from the Chinaman's cabin at the Summit have been released. No evidence was forthcoming.

Full Court.—The Vancouver sitting of the Full court has been postponed for a week on account of the large number of cases to be tried at the sittings. The Full court will sit, according to present arrangements, on the 15th inst.

Is Recovering.—James O'Brien, who was sandbagged by hold-up men at Point Ellice bridge on Thursday morning is rapidly recovering from the effects of the violence of which he was a victim. He is now staying with friends in Victoria West, whom he visited on Wednesday night.

Y. M. C. A. Contributions.—Secretary Fisher, of the Y. M. C. A., has received \$100 from A. C. Plummer, and \$25 has been generously contributed by T. M. Henderson. Besides this the timber to be used in connection with repairs to the rooms has been donated by J. A. Hayward and the Shawinigan Lumber Company.

Funeral Today.—This afternoon the funeral of the late Fred. Carme, sen., will take place at 2:30 o'clock from the Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street. Great sympathy for the relatives of the deceased is expressed by the host of friends of the departed pioneer, whose passing has been noted with the keenest regret.

Quiescent Fish Ladder.—A fish ladder is being put in at the Quiescent dam by the provincial government. The work is being pushed forward so as to be completed as soon as possible. It is necessary to have it ready for the run of salmon to the spawning ground above the dam this season. The water is rising quickly in the dam, which is another reason for hurrying the work along.

Vancouver's Labor Troubles.—A third charge has been laid at Vancouver against Colin F. Jackson, manager of the Vancouver Engineering Works, accusing him of unlawfully bringing a contract laborer into Canada. This case, like the other charges previously laid, grew out of the strike of machinists at the shops of which Jackson is manager. In this instance he is charged with having brought here Alphonsie Milan from Seattle. Milan is a machinist. The prosecution is endeavoring to obtain the issuance of a commission to take evidence in Seattle. Testimony of Seattle newspaper managers and of managers of telegraph companies will be given.

Foolish Jokes.—Last evening some boys had placed three large stones on the rails of the car track on Port street at the corner of Cook. Fortunately it was daylight and a passenger riding on the front platform jumped off the car and removed the obstruction. In conversation with the driver subsequently, the latter said that about a month ago he came very nearly having a bad smash-up near the Willows. It was a wet night and very dark, and he did not see some large stones placed on the rails until it was too late to prevent striking the first. It is scarcely necessary to state that placing obstructions on the car tracks is criminal, and that, if not stopped, some day the perpetrators will get into serious trouble.

Millar Brothers' Show.—A great big show for a very little money describes "in a nutshell" the character of the attraction which appears at the A. O. U. hall, on Yates street, Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12. It is a novelty through and through. The program has been exhibited in nearly all parts of the world, and is highly spoken of by the metropolitan press. It is a magnificent pictorial and mechanical display, a feast of color. Some remarkable marine and naval scenes will be presented. Prof. Hunt's performing dogs, monkeys, apes and African baboons will also be introduced. This latter feature is a treat for the little ones. The show will continue until Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Tragedy at Juneau.—A double tragedy, involving murder and suicide, with James C. Higgins and Joseph Anderson, two well-known Alaska prospectors, as principals, was enacted at Juneau during the closing days of March. The men are supposed to have quarrelled over mining properties which they owned jointly. They had been friends for many years, and other well known both lived in Juneau. That they should have quarrelled or become angered to the extent of one taking the other's life could scarcely be believed by their friends. Anderson was a single man, as far as known, and Higgins was a married man. The latter was a member of Juneau lodge I. O. O. F., and Anderson belonged to the Red Men. They were buried at Juneau.

Hospital Improvements.—Mention was made in the Colonist yesterday of the improvements which are being made in the Marine hospital building by the Dominion government. A visit to the premises reveals the fact that the work includes a thorough system of heating. The basement has been excavated and a brick wall built. In this is located the heating furnaces. The building throughout is heated by hot air, the furnaces formerly existing in the upper wards being taken out. There has also been a very radical change made in the second story. Many of the wards have been increased in size and fitted up in conformity with modern ideas. The floors throughout the building have been oiled and the walls repainted. The verandas are being reshingled and in other ways improved for the use of convalescents.

Donations Acknowledged.—The management of the Old Women's Home acknowledge the following donations for the month of March: City solicitor, cash, \$5; Mrs. C. F. Todd, cash, \$5; Mrs. Waitt, cash, \$2.50; Mrs. Paul (Enderby), cash, 75 cents; Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, milk daily; Van Hassel, pears and apples; Mrs. Captain Jackson, oranges; Mrs. Rogers, fresh eggs; Mrs. Leburn (Waterworks), fresh eggs; Mrs. Ewer, fresh eggs; Mrs. Chas. Kent, fresh eggs, sugar and books; Mrs. Vernon, pudding; Mrs. F. W. Sterling, groceries; Helmsdon, fresh eggs and oranges; Mrs. Goodacre, reading matter; Colonist and Times, daily papers. The managing committee of this institution would be very grateful if any friend could donate an invalid's chair for a helpless lady recently admitted.

At Seattle Next.—Seattle will be the next point on the dog show circuit, and a good representation is going over from Victoria. It opens next week. Up to date 140 dogs have been entered, and even this is not a proportion of the dogs on the circuit that will compete for honors, the balance being held off for wires from Victoria, says the Post-Intelligencer. It is expected that not less than 250 dogs will be on exhibition. There is a class of dogs of the state that the colic class will be well represented, with several noted imported dogs on the list. The English setters will be the best represented class of sporting dogs, but there will be plenty of other varieties of dogs of all lines. Many entries are also being made in the cocker spaniel class, with several of the toy variety on the list. Irish, fox and Airedales lead among the terriers, both white and particolored. Altogether the show is a success, and the show is away ahead of last year, and all the promoters of the show are happy for now is good weather.

County Court.—The adjourned sittings of the County court will be held on Tuesday morning next. Quite a lot of cases are to be heard.

Good Fishing.—Judging by reports received from residents at Duncan the fishing in Somenos lake this year is exceptionally good, some splendid catches having recently been made at that popular resort.

Infant's Sudden Death.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. P. Carter, of William Head, mourn the loss by death of their infant son, aged ten months, after but a few hours' illness. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of Mrs. Keith, 33 Henry street. The Rev. Mr. King will conduct the services.

A Valuable Map.—The Colonist will print for its readers tomorrow morning the first authentic map showing the location of the recently reported rich strike of placer gold on a tributary of the Liard river. It is drawn to a large scale and will be well worth preserving. It will be accompanied by an article descriptive of the mineral and other resources, with numerous illustrations. Another interesting feature of the Colonist tomorrow morning will be the presentation of a series of pictures illustrating yachting in local waters.

Drill Hall Concert.—The Drill hall concert for this evening should be one of the banner evenings of the season, as the programme, as arranged, is exceptionally attractive, and the basketball game promises to be one of the hardest fought that has been witnessed this season. The game is to be between the Victoria West intermediates, who have not lost a game this season, and the Nanaimo intermediates, who have held the provincial championship for three seasons. As the game is to be for the provincial championship, the followers of basketball can see that it will be a hotly contested game from start to finish.

Tourist Travel.—It is anticipated that this season will prove an exceedingly busy one in respect to tourist travel. There will be many special excursions westward this year, and all the parties will spend several days in Victoria. Already numerous private parties of travelers have visited Victoria, mainly composed of people who have been sojourning in California during the winter months, and who are now returning by way of British Columbia to their homes in the East. Mrs. Drane, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Winkler, Miss M. Irving and Miss I. Watson, form a party of Vancouver ladies who arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning. They will spend a few days in Victoria, and are registered at the Driford. The tally-ho and Gorge launch services will be inaugurated about the 15th inst. It is anticipated that settled fine weather conditions will prevail.

Bought Brick Block.—A property transfer of considerable importance and public interest was consummated yesterday, when Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. acquired the brick building on Government street known as the old Colonist block. The sum involved in the transaction is said to be in the neighborhood of \$8,000. The building, which is three stories in height, the lot having a frontage of 45 feet on Government street and a similar frontage on Langley street. The building was erected in the early eighties and is looked upon as an excellent business property. It has a splendid basement, perhaps the finest possessed by any building in the city. While Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., the new owners, may ultimately occupy the ground floor and basement for office purposes, the upper portions will not be disturbed for some time. On the Langley street frontage there is a one-story brick building.

Missionary Gathering.—There was a large attendance at Bishopsclose yesterday afternoon to hear an address by Miss Leslie. The Bishop, in introducing the speaker, alluded to the fact that the latest statistics showed that there were now in the world 600,000,000 professing Christians in the whole of China, of whom about one-half were Roman Catholics; so that as far as converts from heathenism were concerned there was very much for which to be thankful. Miss Leslie gave a most interesting account of the work in the province of Puh-Kien. For the first ten years there were no converts, but now there were thousands of Christians. Her work was amongst girls, and there were boarding schools for the upper as well as the poorer classes. Amongst those who have been recently baptized was the daughter of an admiral in the Chinese fleet. In the city of Foo-Chow there were 90,000 Chinese and only 100 Europeans, so that there were "rich" Christians, and those who were baptized had to suffer for their faith. While some failed, it was a matter of deep thankfulness that the majority of converts remained steadfast. Miss Leslie left for Vancouver last night, and expects to return to her work after visiting New Zealand.

Mrs. Blacklock, with Miss Jessie Potts, an assistant teacher, will reopen "The Victoria Day School" Monday, 11th of April, 1904, at 9:30 a. m. 10 Harrison street, Victoria, B. C.

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## Mowat &amp; Wallace, The Yates Street Grocers.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, April 8.—Today's stock market was similar in character to that of yesterday, with a few spots of aggressive strength, and with a pressure to sell at other points for realization of profits. Dealings did not reach average volume, and the strong stocks were rather less effective in sustaining the market against the realization of profits. The movement in the latter was directly due to legislation in Albany. The movement in Atchafalpa, Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Transit, and on smaller volume of business, Consolidated Gas. The movement in the latter was directly due to legislation in Albany. The movement in Atchafalpa, Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Transit, and on smaller volume of business, Consolidated Gas. The movement in the latter was directly due to legislation in Albany.

London, April 8.—4 p. m.—Consols for money, 80 15-16; consols for account, 87 1-17.

## THE SOLAR PLEXUS.

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Wheat, per ton .....\$ 28.00  
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Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: Mr. May, Mrs. Dwyer and daughter, A. Ingalls, J. A. M. Howard, R. Russell, J. T. Holden, M. Cohen, Miss Bisher, Gordon Huxley, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mr. Stittler, Mrs. Garrett, M. B. Vaughn, Jas. Chisholm, J. B. Ginn, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Hastings, J. J. Brimble, Mr. Kendall, C. E. Blackwell, W. H. Stanley, G. A. Buffington.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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Pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, I, Edith Mary Gillies Thompson, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, widow of the said deceased, hereby give notice that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Livingston Thompson, deceased, should present the same to me or to the said Edith Mary Gillies Thompson, at my office, 1110 Prince Albert's Own Hussars, who died on or about the 9th day of January, 1904, and of whose estate letters of administration with the will annexed, were duly issued to me on the 10th day of February, 1904, by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 17th day of March, 1904, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me on or before the 30th day of April, 1904, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said Livingston Thompson amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and I will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim I shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of March, 1904.

EDITH MARY GILLIES THOMPSON, Of 76 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92.

Proposed Construction of Wharf at the Port of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned by petition dated 19th day of March, 1904, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining the wharf at the Port of Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and duplicated thereon have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1904.

C. W. KIRK.

NOTICE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of land in Victoria, District, and marked with notice posts J. S. P.

Victoria, March 14th, 1904.

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## Searching for Schooner Kailua

Two Tugs Go up the West Coast Seeking Dismasted Derelict.

## Latest News of Port and The Coast Shipping Movements.

Yesterday word was brought to the city that the tugs Sea Lion and Pioneer, when cruising off Cape Flattery, had been spoken by one of the Island San Francisco colliers and informed that a large vessel, dismasted, had been seen drifting in the direction of Vancouver Island, and apparently needing assistance pretty badly. The tugs, it is reported immediately set off up the West coast in search of the derelict.

It is supposed now that the ship seen must have been the San Francisco schooner Kailua, which is now ashore on Badger reef, Kyuquot point, as described in yesterday's Colonist. There is also a possibility that the distressed stranger may be still another victim of the stormy weather of March.

Some have suggested that it may possibly be the ship Lamoria, but the finding of hatches along with other wreckage known to belong to that ship, and the nature of the Lamoria's cargo—precludes the possibility of any such fortune.

It is expected that the two tugs will return to Victoria early this morning. They were going as far north as the wreck of the Kailua to inspect that wreck and see what could be done.

## FOR JAPAN ONLY.

Steamer Pleiades Cuts Out China and Russia on Present Trip.

The Boston Steamship Company's big freighter Pleiades has eliminated the ports of China and Siberia on this voyage, in view of the war between Japan and Russia. She does not care to repeat her experience at Port Arthur, in whose harbor she was peacefully lying when the Japanese fleet opened fire on the Russian squadron. Shot and shell fell all around the Pleiades, and some of those aboard were injured by the fire of the Japanese.

The Pleiades is scheduled to sail April 12th. She will take about 7,000 tons of freight, consigned to the ports of Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki. From Nagasaki a portion of her freight is to be transhipped to North China ports.

The freight of the Pleiades consists principally of North Carolina lumber, flour, salmon, machinery, lime, nails and electric wire. She will take no passengers. The bulk of the cargo will be consigned from the ports of Seattle and Tacoma.

## MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne leaves this morning for Vancouver with the American schooner Americana in tow. The Americana is going on the ways at Vancouver for an overhaul.

The San Francisco press is intensely interested in the recent news of marine disasters on the West coast. The Canadian steamer Annapolis is due here on the 14th inst., Thursday next.

Died at Hospital.—Mr. Chas. Moon, a prominent business man of Sutton, Clay county, Nebraska, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. He was 63 years of age and a native of Sumner, Nebraska. His remains have been embalmed by W. J. Hanna, and will be taken to the old home in Nebraska by the widow, who is now in the city. She is a sister to Mr. R. Roberts, of North Saanich, and A. L. Roberts, of Slocan.

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## Exceedingly Rich Slocan Ores

Results of Trial Shipment of Twenty Tons Gives Gross Value of \$970.21

Reported Earnings of the Le Roi Causes General Satisfaction.

Returns from the 20-ton car of silver ore recently shipped by the Fisher Maiden mine in the Slocan to the Trail smelter, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review, give net proceeds of \$717.10 after paying freight and treatment charges. The gross value was \$970.21.

C. Twitchell, secretary of the Fisher Maiden Company, has been receiving excellent results from the mine from Superintendent Long.

Under date of March 27th Superintendent Long writes: "I have got into the ore now going south towards portal of the tunnel. It is now the middle of the four feet will ship. The stopes are up 12 feet from the foot of the tunnel. The ore in the north end does not look very good—too badly mixed up."

## LE ROI'S EARNINGS.

Handsome Showing Made by Roseland Mines for Past Month.

Spokane Spokesman-Review: E. Rammelmeyer, a mining man from Nelson, B. C., who is standing at the Victoria, says that the only drawback to mining this spring is snow—nothing but snow. "The season in almost every district is six weeks later than any previous season," he says. "Everybody feels new life and action wherever you go and there will be another revival of old times of prosperity. Nowadays the near-by mining camps are from five to ten years old and the investing public knows pretty well where to invest and how."

"I see by the Spokesman-Review of Sunday that the estimated net earnings of the Le Roi mine at Roseland for the month of February were \$90,000, making a total net earnings in the past ninety days of nearly \$180,000, and that the Le Roi shares have advanced \$5 in the same period of time. This ought to stimulate Roseland investments. The Jumbo, which is owned by Spokane capital solely, is by all appearance going to make another Le Roi. I do not think there is a mining company in Roseland that has not improved 300 per cent, or that does not pay its way from day to day. Why the people of Spokane are a little reluctant toward mining in comparison with Boise, Idaho, Portland or Helena, Mont., is more than I can tell, and does not pay its way from day to day. Why the people of Spokane are a little reluctant toward mining in comparison with Boise, Idaho, Portland or Helena, Mont., is more than I can tell, and does not pay its way from day to day. Why the people of Spokane are a little reluctant toward mining in comparison with Boise, Idaho, Portland or Helena, Mont., is more than I can tell, and does not pay its way from day to day."

"The picture of the Chinese school show such stately buildings, blocks and private residences as Spokane can make in mining investments. The mining districts in Nevada and elsewhere, not tributary to Spokane, are, I think, some talk about here, will not give this city the benefit of a one-story building."

## THE MOTHER LOPE.

It is given out that the British Columbia Copper Co., Limited, owning the Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp, will shortly resume development in the deep levels of that property.

For two years the company has been shipping only ore extracted from the surface ore quarries of the mine. About 300,000 tons of ore have been shipped and the ore quarry work will still be continuing. The development of the mine on the workings in the main shaft.

The Mother Lode main shaft is 325 feet deep and long drifts were run at the 200 foot and the 300 foot levels, showing up large quantities of ore.

A number of improvements are also being made by Manager Keffer at this mine. A new building is being constructed for the sole accommodation of the mine's employees, and the second floor is finished into a hall. Another ore crusher for use at the mine has been under manufacture for some time, and when installed will give the property greater capacity in this direction and admit of a larger tonnage. This mine is shipped from 600 to 700 tons of ore daily, the smelter handling besides some outside ores.

## ACTIVITY IN LARDEAU.

John Mix of Moscow, Idaho, vice president of the Spokane Falls Placer Mine Company, whose property is located on Lardeau creek, says the outlook for the opening season in the Lardeau promises a big rush into that country.

He says: "There are six feet of snow in that country now, but it will be gone from the valleys by May, and everything will commence to move. The miners have been lying around town all winter and have everything in readiness for the spring work. The Trout Lake sawmill has renovated its plant and figures upon saving 10,000,000 feet this summer."

"Our company owns a half of mile of the creek bottom, 250 feet wide, near Trout Lake city. The creek has been placer mined above us for fifty years, where the mining with wing dams was done. We propose to build a dam, put in a dune and hydraulic system and work 12 men this summer. I have made tests of the gravel myself and taken out 8 to 70 cents to the pan in all parts of it."

"The placer mining property is nearly all gone now, however, but there is plenty of quartz property on the hills and back in the mountains. The creek is crossed by the same mineral belt that makes Poplar creek so rich, and several nuggets have been picked up worth from \$15 to \$40. The country is easy to get into, because you can land the district from the steamboat. Provisions are not high and board there now can be had for \$1 a day."

THE RAMBLER-CARIBOO. After running a cross-cut at the 800-foot level on the Rambler-Cariboo in the Slocan, the main ledge has again been encountered, and drifting in the ore has started.

"The strike is not a surprise to us," said Mr. Alfred Coolidge, one of the directors of the company, when interviewed recently, "but, of course, it is important. The ore runs about the same in value as at the higher levels—67 per cent lead and 137 ounces of silver per ton. This 800-foot level is the lowest workings, and is as deep as we shall go by shaft."

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"The mill, which has been closed down for the winter, will be started up in about 60 days, and our shipments will then be increased. We shipped seven cars during March, which paid us from \$1,600 to \$2,000 a car."

"It is not the intention of the company to begin paying dividends at this time. We want to create a surplus, so as to have plenty of money to hand in case the tunnel is not completed. When we start paying dividends we want to be in shape to make them regular."

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Shawnigan Lake.....10:20 10:40 Shawnigan Lake.....5:17 6:46

Duncan.....11:00 10:02 Duncan.....5:55 6:53

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